

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE**

**DOCKET NO. 2017-291-E ORDER NO. 2017-67H**

**NOVEMBER 1, 2017**

**Standing Hearing Officer: Randall Dong**

**DOCKET DESCRIPTION:**

**Patricia Lutz v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Co.**

**MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:**

**Procedure for Hearing on Tuesday, November 7, 2017**

**STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:**

**The Commission will hold a hearing on Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 10:30 AM. At that time, the Commission will first hear arguments from the Parties pertaining to SCE&G's Motion to Dismiss and Motion to Strike.**

**Following the hearing on the outstanding motions and prior to ruling on the motions or conducting any hearing on the merits, the Commission will recess the hearing, and pursuant to its authority provided by S.C. Code Regs. § 103-839, will direct the parties to a prehearing conference to "aid in the disposition of the proceeding, or settlement thereof" as provided by the regulation. For the purpose of facilitating possible settlement, the prehearing conference will be conducted and facilitated a third-party neutral provided by the Commission -- John Reagle of Halligan Mahoney & Williams -- using procedures to be determined at his discretion.**